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March 9, 2005 LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OFFICE

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Recently you received a copy of the Cinnabar Tract Acquisition, Grey Owl Fishing Access Site Environmental Assessment from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP). The original deadline for public comment was February 28, 2005 and was extended to March 15, 2005. This letter serves as notification that the deadline for public comment has been once again extended from March 15, 2005 to 5:00 pm, April 15, 2005.

A public meeting will be held at the Emigrant Community Hall on Tuesday April 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm. The main purpose of this meeting will be for FWP staff to explain the proposed acquisition and answer questions about it. Verbal comments will be accepted at this meeting. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

This Draft EA is available for review from FWP at the address provided above or viewed on FWP's Internet website: http://www.fwp.mt.gov/publicnotices.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks invites you to comment on the proposal. Public comment will be accepted until 5:00 pm on April 15, 2005. Comments should be sent to the following:

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Sincerely.

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